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# NEWS

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## Manager's Message

Dear Members: \_\_\_\_\_ *by Marlene Morss*



## You get the Credit

When you signed up to receive electric service from High Plains Power, Inc. you became a **member /owner** of your electric cooperative. While investor-owned utilities return a portion of any profits back to their shareholders, electric cooperatives operate on an at-cost basis. So instead of returning leftover funds, known as margins, to folks who might not live in the same region or even the same state as you do, High Plains Power allocates and periodically **retires capital credits** (also called patronage dividends, or patronage capital) based on how much electricity you purchased during a year.

The last part of 2015, High Plains Power mailed capital credit checks to those members from 1998-1999 reflecting their contribution of capital to, and ownership of, the cooperative during those years. That may seem like a long time ago. However, those

funds helped us keep the lid on rates, reduced the amount of money we needed to borrow from outside lenders to build, maintain, and expand a reliable electric distribution, and covered emergency expenses.

Over \$1.7 million was refunded in capital credits. The margins were allocated to all who were members during 1998-1999 and was based on their purchases from the cooperative—how much power the member used. Member purchases may also be called patronage.

When capital credit (**retire capital credits**) checks are sent many of them are returned because of an insufficient address. On the next pages is the list of names that the checks were returned to High Plains Power due to an insufficient address. If you no longer have electric service with High Plains Power it is important that you inform us

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of your current address, so that future retirements can be properly mailed to you. Remember, if you purchased electricity during the years being retired, then you are entitled to a capital credit refund, even if you move out the High Plains Power service area.

**KEYWORDS:**

**Member/owner:** individual or entity that is entitled to participate in cooperative elections and vote and to share in patronage capital allocations.

**Capital credits:** margins credited to members of a cooperative based on their relative purchases from the cooperative. Capital credits are used by the cooperative as its primary equity base, then paid back to the membership as financial conditions permit. Capital credits reflect each member's ownership in the cooperative. Also called patronage dividends or patronage capital.

**Allocate capital credits:** to assign capital credits to the member/owners.

**Retire capital credits:** to pay capital credits to member/owners. Checks are usually sent out in December or January at High Plains Power.

**Rotation period:** the period of time that capital credits are held by the cooperative before being returned to members. Since High Plains mailed capital credit checks to those members from 1998-1999 we are on about a 16-17 year rotations period.

Thank you for letting us serve you. If you have questions, please contact me.



# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT CHECKS

The following is a list of names that have refund checks issued February 2016 but were returned to High Plains Power due to an insufficient mailing address.

~ A-B ~

Ackermann, Donald E  
 Adams, Almetta M  
 Addison, Pamela K  
 Adolph Coors Inc  
 Ahlberg, Masako  
 Albright, Bertha  
 Aldrich, Ronald R  
 Ani, Donna  
 Antelope, Alpha  
 Aoah Jr, Dexter  
 Aquino, James  
 Arland, Tom  
 Armajo Arlen L  
 Armajo, Clarence J  
 Armstrong, David R  
 Arnel, Howard  
 Bader Livestock, Martin  
 Badger, James N  
 Bailey, Vernon & Annette

Baker, Nancy  
 Ball, Leann M  
 Barnes, Ralph A  
 Bartruff, Edgar  
 Bear, Mary E  
 Beck, Gary  
 Beck, Richard & Sharon  
 Beck, Shirley J  
 Bell, Charlene  
 Bell, Florence M  
 Bender, Ray G  
 Bender, William  
 Berg, Roger T  
 Bieber, Cheryl L  
 Big Medicine, Horace & Claud  
 Billingsley, Dick  
 Birdshead, Sonja  
 Bisbee, Candi  
 Bisbee, Jerry & Alice  
 Blom, Karl

Bower, Earl & Elizabeth  
 Branding Iron Motel % R  
 Spoerri  
 Brault, Robert A & Ann D  
 Bridger, Larry & Joyce  
 Brister, Edrodean  
 Britt, Tim & Janet  
 Brough, Ann  
 Brown, Howard  
 Brown, Randy & Sharon  
 Bruce, Mary  
 Buckingham, Mrs Annie  
 Burns Jr, Clifford P  
 Burwell, Mark D  
 Busby, Joan A

~ C-D ~

C'Hair, Anna Marie  
 Calhoun, G E & Beverly  
 Calvert, Linda

Cannon, Tim  
 Carlson Ranch  
 Carp, James  
 Casebolt, Olive M  
 Champion, Ernie  
 Channell, Ron & Jean  
 Chase, Lee P  
 Childs, Stuart & Pat  
 Chippewa, Judith  
 Cifers, Danny  
 Clark, Charles & Darlene  
 Cohrs, Doug  
 Collins, Elizabeth  
 Compton, Robert E  
 Continental Divide Dogsled  
 Copp, (Canale) Belton A  
 Cox, Gerald  
 Cox, Velma E  
 Crabtree, Walter  
 Craft, Stanley C

Crandall, Brad D & Linda S  
 Curry, Becky Ann  
 Davidson, Nicola M  
 Dawes, Rose M  
 Degerstrom Inc, N A  
 Dent, Ron  
 Dewey, John C  
 Dewey, Twylah  
 Doane, David & Connie  
 Dodge, Curtis  
 Dodrill, Scot  
 Dorsey, Gram  
 Doyle, Leslie  
 Duran, Joyce  
 Duran, Keller  
 Duran, Susan  
 Dye, Rose Ann

~ E-F ~

Edmo, Jodie  
 Emerson, Lester & Anita  
 Estes, Murl C  
 Evans, Gloria  
 Fears, Sammy MM  
 Fenton, Herb  
 Fenton, Merc  
 First State Bank  
 Fisher, Kathy  
 Floen, Dale J  
 Flores, Mike  
 Foster, Steven  
 Fowler Dr, Robert  
 Frontier Pipeline Co  
 Fry, Bob H

~ G-H ~

Garrison, Carl  
 Gay, W R  
 Geiger, Harry C  
 Gillette, John L  
 Gilliland, Ann M  
 Gilmore, Gary A  
 Gisi, Bernard  
 Giudice, Jason  
 Goggles, Thomas M  
 Grable, James  
 Grovum, Eileen R  
 Growney, Richard & Sharon  
 Grunewald, Ilse

Hales, R Wayne  
 Hammer, Sam  
 Hancock, Linda  
 Hancock, Patricia  
 Hansen, Rena Marie  
 Hansen, Stewart  
 Harford II, David E  
 Harris, Lynn  
 Harris, Vernon & Amelia Lucy  
 Harrison, Steve G  
 Hawk, Jerry & Lynne  
 Hawk, Jerry K  
 Hayward, Chad & Jennifer  
 Hedges-Daniels, Kathy  
 Heil, Thomas F  
 Heiss, Larry & Ann  
 Henshaw, Karen  
 Hicks, Mc Kayla M  
 Hill, Sally E  
 Hill, Sammie J  
 Hill, Steve  
 Hobson, Cheryl  
 Holcomb, Chris & Amy  
 Holt, Rick  
 Homec, Albert  
 Hotaling, Barbara  
 Howard, Bill & Kathy  
 Howell, John  
 Hoxie Irene M  
 Huffman, Dale J & Judy  
 Hull, J Kay  
 Hurd, Susan & Fabian

~ I-J ~

Iwen, Richard  
 Jack, Charles A  
 Jakeys Fork Homestead  
 Janney, Linda J  
 Jenkins, Chris C  
 Jensen, Jon  
 Jensen, Lyndell L  
 Jesseph, James R  
 Johnson, Nadine  
 Johnson, Richard E  
 Johnston, Clifford & Connie  
 Jolley, Brent  
 Jolley, Tracy  
 Jones, Derek  
 Jordan, Hart & Andrea

~ K-L ~

Kape, Richard  
 Kappelman, Selma C  
 Kasten, William F  
 Kastner, Monty W  
 Kelsey, Albert  
 Kennah, Roberta  
 Kenyon, Donnie G  
 Kiner, Tom  
 King, Julian & Linda A  
 Klassen, George R & Elaine P  
 Klemp, Lavonne  
 Kluver, H Edward  
 Knight, Leonard D  
 Koch, Kirk  
 Kraft, Daniel W  
 Kramer, George E  
 Krause, Tim & Susan  
 Kujak, Perry J  
 Kusel, Lori  
 La Plante, Angela L  
 Lacey, Brian D & Marlana  
 Lacourse, Richard  
 Lajeunesse, Brett & Jamie  
 Lamebull, Alvinita A  
 Landis, Sherry L  
 Lane, Susan K  
 Lanier, Franklin L  
 Larq LLC  
 Larsen, George & Camille  
 Le Beau, Clinton  
 Le Beau, Lela  
 Lee Jr, William S & Cynthia  
 Leiper, Alex S

~ M-N ~

Maloney, Carol Ann F  
 Maple, Mary C  
 Martin, James L & Leslie  
 Martinez, Lambert  
 Martinez, Vince J  
 Martinson, Gordon D  
 Mason, Donald D  
 Mc Cain, Paul  
 Mc Daniel, James  
 Mc Ginnis, Mike & Joyce  
 Mc Intyre, John  
 Med Bow Community Church  
 Mellies, Warren L  
 Mikkelson Estate Of John L  
 Milks, Steven  
 Miller, Brandy  
 Miller, Linda & Richard K  
 Miller, Marvin J  
 Miller, Marvin J & Kathy  
 Miller, Sylvia  
 Moeller, Donald & Stacia  
 Montgomery, Richard & Terry  
 Moore III, John W & Lydia  
 Morley Jr, Robert  
 Mullins, Stephanie  
 Nelson, Carolyn  
 Nettles, Lynn L & Sue  
 Nicholson, Tom  
 Nickerson, Dorothy  
 Nordeen, Tom & Gina  
 Norman, Royce & Sharon  
 Northern Arap Economic Dev

~ O-P ~

Leisy, Daniel Jeff  
 Likes, Christina & Van Soolen, Kathleen  
 Lindberg, Robert & Lisa  
 Little Thunder, Melissa  
 Logan, Doyle B  
 Lone Bear, Leo & Lorraine  
 Long, Amber  
 Long, John  
 Loree, Virginia  
 Lorentzen, Christina  
 Loudan, Ray E  
 Luton, Colleen  
 Lynn, Jennifer  
 Lyons, Jodi L

Obert, Larry  
 Ordway, Marlin  
 Ortiz, Clara M  
 Otto, Joel  
 Page One Of Wyoming  
 Parry, Glenn T  
 Peck, Susan Y  
 Penney, Autumn  
 Penney, Paul  
 Peter, Loren  
 Pichlmaier, Steven W  
 Potter, Ginger  
 Prokop, Richard A  
 Purvis, Jason

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~ R ~

Ramsey, Jason  
 Ransom, Robert  
 Red Owl Ranch % Barry Weaver  
 Reddon, Fredelia  
 Redman, Terrance  
 Reed, Barbara L  
 Reed, Bill  
 Reed, Heather  
 Rhodes, Frank  
 Rice, Glenna T  
 Rice, Leslie  
 Riley, Laura  
 Roan Eagle, Vina  
 Robertson, James  
 Robertson, Warren, & Helen  
 Rodriguez, Jacinto & Pamela  
 Roehrick, John A  
 Roehrkasse, Bruce & Jan  
 Rogers, Howard  
 Rogers, Matthew K  
 Roman Jr, John  
 Roman, John  
 Roman, Ruben  
 Rosenberg, Steven C  
 Rowson, Teresa D  
 Russell, Ed

~ S-T ~

S Eagle Sr, Edward  
 S Rhodes, Janice L  
 Sage Development  
 Scanlan, Amy L

Schanefelt, Thomas J  
 Schifferns, Marvin D  
 Schmidt, Kurt & Marilyn M  
 Schroeder, Bernard & Lenora  
 Secrist, Stacy  
 Shakespeare, Durward  
 Shakespeare, Geraldine  
 Shakespeare, Lonny P  
 Shearer, Holly  
 Shed, Monty  
 Shroyer, Michael & Lori  
 Smith, Deborah  
 Smith, Rick E  
 Snider, Norman  
 South Flat Land & Livestock  
 Spoonhunter, George & Regina  
 Spyglass Point Homeowners Assn  
 St Clair Sr, Floyd  
 Stamper, Billie Jean  
 Stamper, Jared  
 Stanfield, Thomas M  
 Steckley, Dori  
 Stewart, Dorothea  
 Stineman, James  
 Stipp, Glen L  
 Stiver, Mark  
 Stoeger, Ann A  
 Street, Patrick S & Darcy J  
 Stuart, Dawn Cope  
 Sullivan, Thomas & Bernadette  
 Sun Rhodes, Cassandra B

Sunrise Gems  
 Sutton, Robert C  
 Talayumptewa, Allen  
 TBI Field Services  
 Teran, Terry J  
 Thielen, Timothy & Sandra  
 Thomas, Mary R  
 Thompson, Terry  
 Tidzump, Sandra  
 Tillman, Camellia  
 Topaum, Chris A  
 Touch America Inc  
 Trehearne, Pat Pfister & Lori  
 Turnbow Outdoor Advertising  
 Twigg, C J Swick & Michael E  
 Twin Pines Motel  
 Twin Pines Trl Court  
 Twist, Julie  
 Two Bar C Livestock Inc

~ U-V ~

U M C Petroleum Corp  
 Underwood, Gary  
 Ute Sr, Lyell  
 Vail, Chad  
 Van Orman, Scott & Leslie  
 Vann, Peter J  
 Vaughan, Mike & Melissa

~ W ~

Wahtomy, Dwayne  
 Wakeley, Mona  
 Walker, Jon L & Laura  
 Wallowingbull, Kenneth  
 Walton, Thomas & Wendie

Warren, Angela  
 Washington, Francis J  
 Washut, Harry  
 Wasnak, Randy L  
 Watan, Arlene B  
 Watson Jr, Murray C  
 Weinheimer, Jac  
 Welch, Arthur J Betty  
 Wester, Gary R  
 White, David  
 White, Donald S  
 White, Patrick D  
 Wilcox, Pat  
 Williams Production RMT CO  
 Williams, Cheryl  
 Williams, Robin N  
 Willman, Harold  
 Wilson, Robert A  
 Wolfe, Jake & Chris M  
 Wolfe, Paige  
 Womack, Tracy D  
 Wood, M E

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Yates, William  
 Yazzie, Jennifer D  
 Yellowbear, Mary Rose  
 Yochheim, Eric

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